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**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Response corresponds to the Office Action mailed on 17 June 2005 (identified as Paper No. 20050608) in the patent application referenced above. This Response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period available for response through and including 19 December 2005 (17 and 18 December being Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.